



## **Biography of Denise Flanagan Director, Office of Budget Department of the Interior**

Denise Flanagan is the Director of Budget for the Department of the Interior where she directs and manages budget formulation, presentation, justification, and execution funds control for the Department. She manages the process of assessing resource needs, taking into consideration Administration and Secretarial priorities, program performance goals and accomplishments, policy guidance, and legislative direction and requirements for the mandatory and discretionary portions of the budget. The Office of Budget publishes the Interior Budget in Brief and 19 bureau and office congressional budget justification books annually to assist the Congressional Appropriations Committees and the public in understanding the details of the President's budget request for the Department's programs.

Prior positions include Director of Financial Management in the Office of Naval Research at the Department of the Navy, Director of Financial Management for the Navy's Office of Civilian Human Resources, and Director of Business Operations for the Navy's Human Resources Operations Center. Ms. Flanagan began her Federal career as a 1991 Presidential Management Intern with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Ms. Flanagan grew up in Fargo, North Dakota and graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration with Honors. She earned a Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Public Finance from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, and a Master of Science in National Resources Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at National Defense University. Ms. Flanagan is a Harry S. Truman Scholar, a Defense Leadership and Management Program Scholar, a Certified Defense Financial Manager, and honors include two Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Awards.